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List of flash floods

This list of notable flash floods summarizes the most widely reported events.

16 June 1990	4	thunderstorm	<u>Duck Creek Floods of 1990</u> near Davenport, Iowa, U.S. ^[6]
12 August 1997	11	thunderstorm	<u>Antelope Canyon</u> , Arizona, U.S.
20 July 1998	63	heavy rain	<u>Jarovnice</u> , Slovakia. Combination of heavy rain and collapse of dam formed by debris caused flood wave inundated the unprotected Romani settlement.
18 October 1998	31	heavy rain	<u>San Marcos</u> , Texas, U.S., rains totaling from 15 to 30 inches (380 to 760 mm) ^[7]
11 September 2000	10	heavy rain	According to Japan Meteorological Agency official confirmed report, a 100 millimetres (3.9 in) to 114 millimetres (4.5 in) precipitation per a single hour, total 428 millimetres (16.9 in) to 492 millimetres (19.4 in) precipitation per twelve hours, following flash flooded in <u>Nagoya</u> and surrounding area, another 150 persons were wounded, <u>Japanese government</u> official confirmed report. ^[8]
30 August 2003	6	heavy rain	<u>Jacobs Creek Flood</u> , <u>Kansas Turnpike</u> near <u>Emporia</u> , Kansas, U.S.
16 August 2004	0	heavy rain	<u>Bosccastle flood</u> , Cornwall, England
6 August 2006	350	heavy rain	eastern Ethiopia, tens of thousands displaced ^{[9][10]}
13 August 2006	125	heavy rain	southern Ethiopia, hundreds of thousands displaced ^[9]
3 July 2007	64		<u>Sudan floods</u>
2 November 2007	0	heavy rain	Mount Rainier National Park, Washington, U.S. ^[11]
12 June 2008	0	thunderstorm	The 12–13 June 2008 floods around Duck Creek in <u>Davenport</u> , Iowa, U.S. ^[12]
4 August 2009	0	thunderstorm	The 2009 Kentuckiana Flash Flood resulted from 3 to 6 inches (76 to 152 mm) of rain falling in less than an hour near Louisville, Kentucky, U.S.
9 September 2009	31	heavy rain	<u>Turkish flash floods</u> .
19 September 2009	10	heavy rain	<u>2009 Southeastern United States floods</u> included flash flooding around Atlanta, Georgia, U.S. ^[13]
26 September 2009	100	tropical storm	Metro Manila, primarily Marikina, Taguig, and Pasig; and several municipalities in the provinces of Rizal, Bulacan, and Laguna, taking more than a hundred lives and leaving thousands of affected residents homeless. It also submerged several municipalities under feet deep of water for several weeks. It was caused by <u>Typhoon Ketsana</u> .
1 October 2009	37	heavy rain	Giampilieri, Messina, Sicily. See Also <u>2009 Messina floods and mudslides</u>
10 October 2009			10–13 October in Northern Luzon causing major landslides in the <u>Cordillera Mountains</u> (Philippines), and submerging 80% of the Province of Pangasinan.
October 2009	0	heavy rain	In late October, a rainy nor'easter caused several flash floods in Southeast <u>Virginia</u> (U.S.) and injured over 100

			people.
25 November 2009	122	heavy rain	More than 122 people died in flash floods that swept away highways and neighborhoods in the city of <u>Jeddah, Saudi Arabia</u> , which was caused by heavy rains. ^[14]
20 February 2010	42	heavy rain	<u>2010 Madeira floods and mudslides</u> : 108 to 165 millimetres (4.3 to 6.5 in) of rain fell in 5 hours, much more than the monthly February average of 88 millimetres (3.5 in). 51 people died, 250 were injured, and at least eight people went missing.
April 2010			April–May: The great <u>Nashville, Tennessee, U.S.</u> , flood. Water in the <u>Cumberland river</u> rose, flooding downtown Nashville and surrounding areas.
11 June 2010	20	heavy rain	The <u>Little Missouri River</u> rose over 20 feet in only a few hours, <u>2010 Arkansas floods</u>
24 July 2010	0	dam failure	<u>Delhi Dam</u> on Iowa's <u>Maquoketa River</u> breached after 9 inches (230 mm) of rainfall. 8,000 people evacuated and 15 ft. chunks of highway broke off and swept down river. Contributed to flooding the <u>Mississippi River</u> in <u>Davenport, Iowa</u> .
July 2010	1400	monsoon	Mid–July till mid-August, <u>Pakistan's</u> three provinces were badly affected during the monsoon rains when dams, rivers and lakes overflowed killing at least 1400 people and affecting 3.5 million people.
6 August 2010	180	cloud burst	<u>Leh, India</u> . More than 180 people were reported to have died with 400 missing and 300 injured due to flash floods, caused probably due to cloud burst. Injured and stranded public have been airlifted by Indian army. ^[15]
4 October 2010	7	chemical plant accident	flood caused by the <u>Ajka alumina plant</u> accident in western Hungary ^[16] A dam wall collapsed, freeing about one million cubic metres (35 million cubic feet) of highly alkaline liquid waste, called <u>red mud</u> , from the <u>Ajkai Timföldgyár alumina plant</u> in <u>Ajka</u> , ^{[17][18]} <u>Veszprém County</u> . The mud was released as a 1–2 m (3–7 ft) wave, flooding several nearby localities, including the village of <u>Kolontár</u> and the town of <u>Devecser</u> . The flood killed seven persons and the high pH (~13) of the sludge burned several hundred people and devastated more than 40 km ² of ground in the basin of the <u>Danube river</u> .
18 October 2010	0	heavy rain	<u>St. Lucia, West Indies</u> : ^[19] The flood displaced about 500 people and received immediate assistance from local government and international organizations. No fatalities or injuries were reported. ^[20]
27 – 28 July 2011	1	heavy rain	<u>Dubuque County, Iowa – Jo Daviess County, Illinois, United States</u> . ^[21]
11 January 2011	35	heavy rain	<u>2010–2011 Queensland floods, Australia</u> ^[22]
7 July 2012	172	heavy rain	<u>2012 Russian floods</u> <u>Krasnodarsky krai, Russia</u> ^[23]
7 August 2012	89	monsoon	<u>2012 Philippine floods</u> Monsoon enhanced by <u>Typhoon Haiqui</u> brought torrential rain and floods to <u>Metro Manila</u> and nearby provinces ^[24]
1 April 2013	101	rain storm	<u>2013 Argentina floods</u> For five hours there was extremely heavy rainfall on northeastern section of <u>Buenos Aires Province, Argentina</u> , resulting in several flash floods that claimed the lives of at least 101 people. Greater <u>La Plata</u> was hardest hit with 91 reported deaths, and Greater

			Buenos Aires reported ten deaths. Is the worst flooding in La Plata's history. ^[25]
17 November 2013	18	heavy rain	Cyclone Cleopatra, Northeast Sardinia. See Also 2013 Sardinia floods
29 – 30 April 2014	2+	heavy rain	Alabama, Florida
7 June 2014	73	rain storm	2014 Baghlan floods High rainfall contributed to the flash flood which destroyed hundreds of mud homes. ^[26]
27 June 2015	1	heavy rain	2015 Philmont Scout Ranch flash flood, Philmont Scout Ranch , New Mexico
7 July 2015	0	heavy rain	2015 Ghost Ranch flash flood, Ghost Ranch , New Mexico
14 September 2015	16+	rain storms	2015 Utah floods Sudden downpours caused flash flooding of canyons in Hildale, Utah , and Zion National Park , killing at least 16 and possibly 20 people. ^[27]
25 October 2015	17+	rain storms	Alexandria and Nile Delta region of Northern Egypt. Strong rains on 25 October and 4 November caused flash flooding and resulted in the deaths of at least 17 people, including five electrocuted when a tram power line collapsed into a puddle. ^[28]
5 November 2015	3	rain storms	Flash flooding occurred in the Jordanian capital Amman causing 3 deaths when a severe thunderstorm lasted over 30 minutes.
30 July 2016	2	heavy rain	2016 Maryland flood – A historic and deadly flash flood struck Ellicott City, Maryland due an estimated 6 inches (15 cm) of rain falling in the city within only two hours. It was said to have been a "1000-year flood" event by the NWS .
15 July 2017	10	heavy rain, wildfire burn scar	2017 Payson flash floods A flash flood occurred at a popular swimming hole near Payson, Arizona , the flood killed 10 members of an extended family.
15 November 2017	24	heavy rain	2017 West Attica floods Flash floods occurred in the towns of Mandra , Nea Peramos and Megara , towards west of Athens, due to heavy rain. 24 people were killed due to this disaster along with significant damage to property. ^[29]
26 April 2018	10	heavy rain	Heavy rainfall in the Negev desert caused a flash flood in the Tzafit canyon trapping a group of hikers and resulting in 10 fatalities. ^[30]
27 May 2018	1	heavy rain	2018 Maryland flood Just two years after a historic and deadly flash flood struck the region, another heavy rain brought around 8 inches (20 cm) in two hours to Ellicott City, Maryland , resulting in a disastrous that was assessed to be much worse than the previous one. This was the second "1000-year flood" event in two years.
4 July 2018	0	heavy rain	Heavy rainfall caused flash flooding in Houston, Texas , and the surrounding area, causing the cancellation of 4 July festivities. ^[31]
5 July 2018	0	heavy rain	Heavy rainfall caused flash flooding in Canton, Ohio , and other parts of Stark County . ^[32]
21 August 2018	11	heavy rain	A flash flood in a gorge in the southern Italian region of Calabria killed 11 hikers. ^[33]
25 October 2019	10	heavy rain	Heavy rainfall, total 60 to 120 millimetres (2.4 to 4.7 in) per an hour, and 160 to 280 millimetres (6.3 to 11.0 in) on

			twelve hours precipitation, and resulting to flash flooding, landslide around <u>Boso Peninsula, Chiba Prefecture, Japan</u> . ^[34]
20 July 2021	302 (50 missing)	heavy rain	According to China Meteorological Administration official confirmed report, a heavy rain 617.1 millimetres (24.30 in) past three days by 20 July, including 201.9 millimetres (7.95 in), per a single hour in Zhengzhou, Henan Province, China. According to Chinese government official confirmed report, flood swept and many persons and vehicles struck in downtown area, and part section of Zhengzhou Subway Line 5 also damaged, and flash flooding hit neighborhood Kaifeng, Luohe, Xinxiang, total government and economic damaged on 90.98 billion renminbi (14.08 billion US dollars).
12 August 2021	21 (4 missing)	heavy rain	According to China Meteorological Administration official confirmed report, a heavy rain 459 millimetres (18.1 in) to 519 millimetres (20.4 in) past 18 hours by 12 August in Suizhou, Yicheng, Liulin, Hubei Province, China. including 117.9 millimetres (4.64 in), per a single hour in Liulin. According to Chinese government official confirmed report, flood swept and many persons and vehicles struck in widely area.
18 August 2021	0	heavy rain	In Gävle, Sweden, 161.6 mm of rain was measured by an automatic weather station during a period of 24 hours within the area, 101 mm of which fell in just 2 hours ^[35] resulting in considerable flooding within multiple counties, including Gävleborg County & Dalarnas county. Entire neighborhoods were flooded, landslides occurred & vehicles were submerged into the waters ^{[36][37][38][39][40]}
24 July – 1 August 2022	40	heavy rain	July–August 2022 United States floods. From July 26 to August 1, 2022, severe rainfall fell on areas of Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, and West Virginia. Two deaths were reported in Greater St. Louis after 10 inches of rain on July 26. In Eastern Kentucky, up to 10.4 in of rain caused rivers to rise by up to 15 feet in a few hours, resulting in 38 deaths. The storms caused \$1.2 billion in damage in Kentucky and Missouri. ^[41]
21 – 22 August 2022	1 (0 missing)	heavy rain	<u>2022 Dallas floods</u>
26 July 2022	1 (0 missing)	heavy rain	12.86 millimetres (0.506 in) was reported in a span of 5 hours in <u>July 26, 2022</u> in <u>St. Louis, Missouri</u> .
27 January 2023	4	heavy rain	2023 Auckland Anniversary Weekend floods. NIWA reports a record breaking 260.6 millimeters (10 in) fell across the city of <u>Auckland, New Zealand</u> in a span of 8 hours, landslides have destroyed homes, over \$10 million worth of high-end luxury vehicles severely damaged. ^{[42][43][44][45]}
12 – 13 April 2023	0	heavy rain	2023 Fort Lauderdale floods. On April 12, 2023, a historic flash flood event occurred in <u>Fort Lauderdale, Florida</u> , and surrounding areas. The Fort Lauderdale area reported 25.6 inches (65 cm) of rain within approximately 12 hours ^[46]
21 – 22 July 2023	3 (1 missing)	heavy rain	<u>2023 Nova Scotia floods</u>

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